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### **FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE**

**Date: Friday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2008**  
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### **Shooting Erupts Near Nightclub**

Riverside, CA -- On Friday, October 03, 2008, at approximately 2:00 am, Riverside Police Officers responded to the parking lot of the 10100 block of Indiana Avenue reference several vehicles that had been broken into while parked there during the night. During their investigation, several hundred patrons had had exited a nearby nightclub and were in the parking lot. Numerous rounds were suddenly fired from a handgun by an unknown subject in the parking lot.

Assisting police officers responded to the scene and contacted several subjects. No arrests had been made reference the shooting; however a handgun was found in the parking lot.

Several vehicles were struck by gunfire however no one was injured. Provocation for the shooting is unknown. Based on the preliminary investigation, consisting of statements and evidence located at the scene, it does not appear at this time that the assailant was firing at the police officers who were in the parking lot.

Video surveillance footage from the nightclub and local businesses are being reviewed for possible leads. Anyone with information is asked to contact Detective Mike Medici at (951) 353-7104.

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